

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 0007 with the following replacement paragraph.

[0007] In another exemplary embodiment, the electrical connector includes a base portion configured for stationary mounting to a circuit board, an interface portion configured for mating to a plug assembly, and a torque limiting member engaging said the base portion and the interface portion to limit the torque transmitted to the base portion from the interface portion.

Please replace paragraph 0023 with the following replacement paragraph.

[0023] The torque limiting member 70 is also a friction member that, when compressed, resists relative rotational motion between the base portion 16 and the interface portion 12 as torque is applied to the interface portion 12 while a connector plug ~~(not shown)~~ 100 (Figure 2) is being mated to the mating end 24 of the interface portion 12. The torque limiting member 70 is designed such that at a predetermined torque limit, slippage occurs between the torque limiting member 70 and the flange 38 allowing the interface portion 12 to then rotate with respect to the base portion 16 so that the connector jack 10 is not damaged as a result of the application of excessive torque to the interface portion 12 being transmitted to the base portion 16.